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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Development and Engineering

FROM:

Director of Data Processing

SUBJECT:

WANG Device Access to Established Systems

REFERENCE:

Your memo, same subject, dtd 18 Feb 1983

We are very much aware of the desirability of using the WANG word processors as terminals connected to our systems, and have examined the feasibility of this. While the use of WANG devices as terminals remains a long term goal of ODP, the substantial effort required to provide an effective WANG terminal interface means we are unable at this time to meet your request.

2. We currently have under development software which will permit the transmission of files between the ODP network and WANG devices. The software is being developed in stages, and the first increment, due this month, will enable files to be transmitted to the VM system and converted into SCRIPT. By means of this facility, and the complimentary VM to WANG link, you could make effective use of the WANG devices for data input and output while using Delta Datas for interactive access.

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